AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Academy-"At Cripple Creek."

Bijou-Russell Brothers & Co., and burlesque. Chase's-Keith's White Hussar drill and

Columbia-The Augustin Daly Musical Company in "San Toy." Kernan's-Frank B. Carr's "Thorough-

Lafayette-Bellows Stock Company in "Lady Windermere's Fan." National-Mr. William Faversham in

Masonic Temple-Bazaar and lunch. W. L. I. Armory Hall-Pure Food Show. National Rifles' Hall-Entertainment and All Souls' Church-"Comrades," a drama in three acts.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon at 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and

131/2 street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour. Mount Vernon, hourly, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour; Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, &c.

C. G. Sloan & Co., aucts., 1407 G st. n.w Sale of antique furniture, etc., on January 16 and 17, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., at auction rooms.

Marcus Notes and 637 La ave nw Sale of furniture and effects on Thursday, January 16, at 10 a.m., at auction rooms. James W. Ratcliffe, auct., 920 Pa, ave n.w.-Sale of real estate s.w. corner Md. ave. and 11th st. s.w., on Thursday, January 16, at 4:30 p.m.

Magrath & Kennelly, aucts., 205 11th st. n.w-Sale of 50 head of horses and mules. on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m., at auc

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Banks Choose Directors. In addition to the national bank elections mentioned in yesterday's Star, the following institutions have chosen directors: Riggs National Bank-C. C. Glover.

Brice, W. J. Flather, R. Ross Perry, Thos. A. Walsh, Geo. T. Dunlop. Traders' National Bank-William Barnum, Henry P. Blair, William H. Butler, Edward F. Droop, William A. Gordon, George C. Henning, William H. McKnew, Samuel Maddox, Richard E. Pairo, Isadore Saks, Emil G. Schafer, Samuel S. Shedd,

Thomas Hyde, James M. Johnston, A. T.

Emmons S. Smith, John T. Varnell and National Bank of Washington-Charles
A. James, Robert Porter, W. F. Mattingly,
J. L. Norris, Clement W. Howard and Charles E. White

West End National Bank-John R. Carmody, H. Bradley Davidson, V. B. Dey-ber, H. D. Mirick, John H. Moore, J. H. Ralston, Hugh Reilley, T. E. Roessle, F. C. Stevens, W. R. Wilcox and C. P. Will-

The Clarets and Burgundies Of J. Calvet & Co., Bordeaux, have for a long time enjoyed a well-deserved and world-wide reputation.-Advt.

Columbia Lodge, K. of F., Installation. Columbia Lodge, Knights of Fidelity, held its annual installation exercises last evening. The officcers installed were: Hugh F. Harvey, valiant commander; William Dietz, lieutenant commander; John A. Kapp, chief orator; T. Dennis Harper, past valiant commander; Patrick F. Carr,

worthy treasurer; William F. Rick, corresponding recorder; George Dietz, flan-cial recorder; W. H. Barghausen, master of ceremonies; George F. Nietsey, cap-tain of guards; Frank Mann, grand tyler; Frederick Wagner, Charles Dietz, Edwin Tobin, trustees; Dr. L. V. Brooks, medical

There is nothing like a fine brandy, and Otard leads them all .- Advt.

Generally Declined. Mr. F. G. Eiker has offered to dedicate to the District the land necessary for the opening of Frankfort street between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and 12th street northeast, provided the roadway shall be Church. The present officers are: President, macadamized. The computing engineer has recommended to the Commissioners that Mr. Eiker be informed the District will fill the street to grade, but will not promise to macadamize it at present. Mr. Hunt de-clares that many such offers of dedication are yearly received, and have been general-

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In the Probate Court.

Wroe, dated August 3, 1889, which has been filed for probate, his estate is left to his

The will of Johanna L. Corridon, dated the 1st of last July, has also been filed with the register. Bequests as follows are To her brother, Bryan Corridon, \$15; to her brother, James Corridon, certain personal property and cash on deposit in benk; to her niece, Mary Herbert, a promissory note for \$343; to James Corridon, premises 912 1st street, with the provision that they revert to the testatrix's niece.

A Good Thing for the New Year. The beginning of the year is a good time to start a subscription to The Saturday Star for some out-of-town friend. One dollar prepays a subscription for one year any place in the United States, Cuba, Philippines, Star, by mail, \$6.00 a year.

WITHIN A WEEK.

Death of Mrs. Lehmann Follows Close Upon That of Her Husband. Funeral services will be held tomorrov morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church over the remains of Mrs. Barbara Lehmann. The pallbearers will be as follows: Messrs. M. Ruppert, J. Von Deriehr, Rudolph Eichhorn, W. W. Burke, B. Roth and J. I. Beuchert. One week ago the husband of the deceased. Anton Lehmann. died, and his wife did not recover from the grief of the separation, and passed away yesterday evening at the residence, 819

7th street northeast.

The deceased was seventy-one years of age. She came to this city from Germany with her parents when she was only two of age. She was the daughter of the late Henry Ruppert, and forty-eight years ago married Anton Lehmann. With the ex-ception of eight years spent in California, at the beginning of her married life, the deceased lived continuously in this city. Mrs Lehmann was the mother of ten sons, and those who survive her are Messrs. Louis A. Lehmann, Charles M. Lehmann, J. William Lehmann, Henry A. Lehmann, John A. Lehmann, George M. Lehmann, J. Ruppert Lehmann and Bernard A. Lehmann.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

McKendree Church Compliments Pas-

tor and Presiding Elder. The fourth and last quarterly conference of McKendree M. E. Church was held last evening, with Dr. H. R. Naylor presiding. Reports were made from all departments of the church, showing financial and spiritual prosperity. The conference made the following selections as the official board of the church: Trustees, A. O. Latham, Geo. E. Gartrell, H. P. Pillsbury, R. L. Middleton, R. V. Belt, H. S. Hurter, C. S. Mackenzle, S. E. Tomlinson, S. T. Covert; stewards. A. O. Latham, Dr. T. C. Smith, F. J. Mackenzie, Tracey L. Jefferds, A. P. Con-way, J. E. Jemison, George F. Spencer, S. C. Cissel, C. A. Springer, Dr. J. H. Wesler, George Todd, George Brian and Arthur C.

Resolutions were presented appreciative of the labors of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Hubbard, and of the presiding elder, Dr. Naylor, and unanimously requesting their return to their present positions. The following persons were selected as delegates to the laymen's convention in Bal-timore: R. V. Belt, H. P. Pillsbury, R. L. Middleton, S. T. Covert and S. S. Culbert-

ALLEGES INJUSTICE.

Mr. McReynolds Asks Relief for Staughton Street Property Owners. F. W. McReynolds, attorney for certain owners of land interested, has written to the District Commissioners requesting that when the bill recently introduced in Congress to relieve certain lots assessed for benefits for the recent extension of streets is under consideration they will have the property recently assessed for the extension of Staughton street added to the bill. 'No such assessments can be more unjust than these," Mr. McReynolds declares There is absolutely no reasonable possibility for any benefit to come to the property assessed for said extension or to con-nect Staughton and 15th streets. The ground in front of these lots will have to be cut down at least eleven feet, which would be a much greater damage than the opening could be a benefit. The court having held that it cannot consider the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the verdicts in these cases, our only hope for relief from an unjust assessment is in Congress."

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Capitol Hill Literary Society.

The Capitol Hill Literary Society met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walporte, 1131 Park place northwest, the president, Mrs. Beaton, presiding. "The States of the Union" was the topic for the evening, and the program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Harley; "Vermont," Mrs. Frederick Muller and H. B. Moulton: "Connecticut," Mr. C. T. Walporte: contraito solo, "Cradle Song," Miss Lydia R. Hughes; "New York," Mr. C. Norman Beaton; "Pennsylvania," Mrs. M. M. Gordon; autoharp solo, "The Spirit of Jean Reau," Mr. R. E. von Nagle; "West Virginia," Captain J. E. Hart; "Ohio," Major George Lawrence; soprano solo, "For the Sake of the Past," Mrs. L. I. Betts; "Kentucky," Miss Edith Nixon; "Michigan," Mrs. M. G. Walporte; zither solos, "Secret Love" and "Em-barrassment," Mr. Frederick Muller; "Iowa," Mr. W. B. Swafford; "Wyoming," Mr. G. N. Brown; "Illinois," Colonel G. C. Ross, who also sang, by special request, "Illinois;" recitation, "Annie Laurie," Master Arthur Stewart; solo, "My Old New Hampshire Home," Mr. R. E. von Nagle.

Whenever a Swell Turnout is Wanted 'phone Downey's Model Stables, 1622-8 L st. Reasonable rates-competent coachmen. Advertisement.

South Capitol Bridge Project. The South Capitol Bridge Association

held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Robert Cook in the Washington Loan and Trust building. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. Peter H. Heiskell, jr., was elected president; Robert Cook, first vice president; R. B. Howison, second vice president; Lorin M. Saunders, treasurer; James W. McKee, secretary. Mr. Thos. W. Smith, president of the

Board of Trade, whose presence was ex-pected, sent his regrets, and called the association's attention to the parking com-mission's plan about to be placed on ex-hibition in the Corcoran Art Gallery. The following committees were appointed: On legislation, Messrs. Andrew Daniel O'C. Callaghan, Raymond Heiskell, Wm. N. Fisher and John E. Ware.
On the procurement and dedication of the

land whereon the south abutment is to land, Daniel O'C. Callaghan, Raymond Heiskell and R. B. Howison.

The association adjourned to meet at the same place Thursday, the 23d instant, at 2 for reception of the reports of the committees.

The Old Virginia Antique Furniture Company have decided to close out their entire stock, without reserve, at C. G.

Sloan & Co.'s auction rooms, sale com-mencing January 28.—Advt.

Ministers' Union Annual Dinner. The annual dinner of the Washington Ministers' Union was held at Grey's cafe, M street between 16th and 17th streets, Monday. The union is undenominational and is composed of the pastors of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregationalist, A. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches. It was organized by the late Rev. Dr. Alex. Crummell, rector of St. Luke's P. E. Rev. A. C. Garner; vice president, Rev. W. A. Wiseman; secretary, Rev. Dr. B. J. Bolding; corresponding secretary, Rev. I. H.

Rev. W. A. Moore, D.D., field secretary of the Congregational Church, was present and delivered an address. Those present were Rev. F. J. Grimke, A. C. Garner, R. M. Waller, D. E. Wiseman, S. N. Brown, W. H. Thomas, D. G. Hill and Dr. Moore.

Potted Plants of Rare Beauty. In the Probate Court.

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Aided the Poor.

The Frist Baptist Church, corner 27th street and Dumbarton avenue northwest, under the ministry of Rev. J. H. Hill, entered the field of chaffty at the close of 1901, collecting a great number of pounds of food and a small sum of money for the benefit of the poor. On the first Sunday in January, 1902, through the instrumentality of Mrs. Maria Patterson, assisted by others, the church gave a dinner in the basement of the edifice for the old members.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"ARIZONA."-"Arizona" will return to the Columbia Theater- for a week's engagement, beginning January 20. It is preassured of a warm welcome. Washington enthused very much over "Arizona," and New York fell into line. Since it was seen here last year "Arizona" has been played for fifteen more weeks in the metropolis. thereby achieving the record of more prelimit than any other dramatic offering 'Florodora" is the only piece of conten porary presentation which has equaled "Arizona" in the number of performances within the past eighteen months. The production at the Columbia Theater will be identical in most particulars to that of the Academy of Music in New York. The cast includes Grace Elliston, J. W. Cope, Agnes Muir, Dustin Farnum, Alice Chandler, Eleanor Wilton, William Hazeltine, Grace Thorne, Frazer Coulter, Frank Campeau, Stanley Murphy, George O'Donnell, Charles Welch and Frank Bonn.

"THE SECOND IN COMMAND." -Charles Frohman is to present John Drew in Robert Marshall's new comedy, "The Second in Command," at the National Theater, for one week, beginning next Monday night. Mr. Drew played to crowded houses at the Empire in New York, and there is no reason to believe that this pros-perity will diminish at all during his pres-ent tour of the great cities. "The Second in Command" has the enviable record of having had more pretty things said about it than have been said of any play presented in many years. The great success which the piece achieved in London is evidenced by the fact that it ran all of last season at mendous business, and was recently revived there for a second season's run. The sale of seats and boxes will open tomorrow

"ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME."-The Bellows Stock Company will again claim the admiration of its large and loyal clientele for the versatility of its members From the Shakespearean success of last week, it progresses through the epigrammatic comedy which constitutes th rent bill, to the gleeful farce, "All the Comforts of Home," which is underlined for next Monday night. The transition is but the contrast is great. the record of the organization is such as to inspire confidence in its ability to give an enjoyable interpretation of this wholesome comedy, whose adaptation from the German constituted one of William Gillette's most emphatic triumphs.

LIONS IN POLITE VAUDEVILLE -The bill at Chase's for next week comprises Mlle. Adgie and her trained lions, Jessie Couthoui, the Misses Delmore Company, Jess Dandy, the four Colinis, Crowford and Stanley, Brannon and Martini and Clayton Kennedy and Mattle Rooney. The assurance is given that Mile. Adgie's lions are fine specimens of the king of the African forest and their performance is regarded as little short of marvelous. Jessie Couthoui is a clever monologue entertainer who is a great favorite among the headline features in the big cities. This will be her initial appearance here. The Misses Delmore Company will present the fanciful creation called "The Bridegroom's Reverie" with special scenery, handsome costumes and unique electrical effects. "Jess" Dandy is the leading character parodist and the type he portrays is new to the stage. Europe's greatest novelty dancers are, it is claimed, the four Colinis, who will introduce the eccentric tourbillon dance and the dance a la biograph. Crawford and Stanley's act concerns a tramp, a plane and a dandy. Brannan and Martini have a funny magic exposure specialty. Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney will be seen in a farce that offers them opportunities for

ON THE SUWANEE RIVER.-There is no place so far north in the United States that audiences do not cheer when bands strike up "Dixle," nor where they do not express hearty approval when old aunties and colored mammies are faithfully por-trayed before them. At the Academy of Music week opening January 20, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, will be given W. E. Sterling's "On the Suwanee River," now in its fifth year. "On the Suwanee River" is devoid of everything otherwise is local lore. A blind girl is left her married to a wretched old miser, 'elling the girl the while that he is youthful, rich and the son of a neighboring planter. Aunt Lindy, a colored mammy, has much to do with thwarting the design. A quartet of plantation hands sing plantation mel-

original dancing and piano pyrotechnics.

BIJOU BURLESQUE AND VAUDE-VILLE.—In the program that the Bijou announces for next week, there are no especially prominent names at the head of the aggregation of vaudevillians, but as a whole it is doubtful if a better all 'round lot of acts of this particular sort of stage entertainment has ever been offered to a local audience. Cook and Sonora will present their rattling comedy. The famous Bison City quartet will give their entertain-ment, which, in addition to some new songs and parodies, will include considerable comedy. Stinson and Merton, reputed to be two exceptionally clever entertainers, will give a comedy skit. M'lle Flora will astonish her audiences by her daring skill on the high wire. John Clarke will offer a monologue much after the style made popular by the late John W. Kelly, the "rolling mill man." Lottie West Symonds will sing songs and incidentally tell a few stories, and the stock burlesque company, under the direc-tion of Bert Leslie, will put forward a new burlesque, in which will be seen the entire company, with several new faces, notably three handsome Howard sisters, who participated in the olio last week with their songs and graceful dances. At the special ladies' matinee on Friday every lady purchasing a seat will be presented, with the compliments of the management.

with a box of bon bons. WEBER'S "PARISIAN WIDOWS."-A promise of something unusually bright and entertaining comes with the announcement that Weber's Parisian Widows will make its first appearance this season at the Lyceum Theater next week. The burlesque "Encampment at West Point" is said to combine the rollicking fun of burlesque, the melody of opera, the handsome costumes and gorgeous scenery of a Parisian spec-tacle, to all of which is added a dazzling scenic effect. Among the artists are such well-known performers as Mildred Murray, who is heralded as one of the most beautiful women on the American stage. Next are the Three Great Navarros, acrobats Snyder and Buckley, in their musical com-edy, "Blatz Wants a Drink;" Jordan and Welch, two portrayers of Hebrew characters; Garrity Sisters, change artists and buck dancers, and Chas. Falke, descriptive and character singer, assisted by Chas.

THE KILTIES' BAND.-If New Yorkers' enthusiastic approval can be taken as a criterion, the Kilties' Band of Canada has certainly captured American music lovers. One of the greatest audiences ever known even in the continental metropolis greeted his majesty's Gordon Highlanders at Madison Square Garden last Saturday evening, over 8,000 paying admission, and cheering impartially the band's music, the vocal choir, the vocal soloists, the bagpipers, etc. Mr. Cameron Brown, manager of the band, was here yesterday, and described the box was here yesterday, and described the box office receipts at Madison Square as "quite satisfactory, and a little more than that." The sacred concert which will be given at the New National Sunday evening promises to be an extremely popular event, as the advance sale shows a steady demand for seats. After coming here the kiltles will ontinue their tour to the gulf, after which they will make their way home to Canada April 1. The concert here is under the patronage of Lord Pauncefote, Wm. R. Smith, Daniel Fraser, Dr. Thomas Miller, chief of the Caledonian Club; J. A. Sutherland and

THE DYAS RECITAL.-Considerable interest is being manifested among lovers of music in the plano, song and violin recital to be given by Miss Cornella Dyas, Mrs. Dyas Standish and Miss Louise Dyas in the New Willard ball room next Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. It seems remarkable that such rare and versatile talent should be imparted to three members of the same family, for they are sisters. Miss Cornelia Dyas is a planiste of excellent technique and exquisite touch. Mrs. Standish has a and exquisite touch. Mrs. Standish has a voice of rich quality and wide range, while Miss Louise Dyas is spoken of by those who have heard her as a violin virtuoso of fine merit. Their combined work has received pleasing notices from the press of other

Beauties of Shakespeare." He has already appeared in most of the large cities of the west before critical and representative audiences, and the high credentials which he has received to the high credentials which he has already appeared in most of the large cities of the west before critical and representative audiences, and the high credentials which he has already appeared in most of the large cities of the west before critical and representative audiences, and the high credentials which he has received to the high credentials which has been credential to the high credentials which has a received to the high credentials he has received from professors, educators and the press furnish abundant evidence that his work is of the highest standard of

GEORGETOWN GLEE CLUB.-Valentine Abt, of whom the Boston Journal recently wrote, "He is the greatest mandolinist in America, if not in the world," will be the America, if not in the world," will be the soloist at the concert to be given by the musical clubs of Georgetown University, in the college hall, this evening. The patronesses for the concert are Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Joseph McKenna, Mrs. Shepherd, the Misses Riggs, the Misses Morris, Mrs. E. Barron, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. S. C. Reid, Mrs. Jno. C. Scantling, Mrs. Stephen Rand, Mrs. Tallmadge A. Lambert, Mrs. A. Clagett, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. George Sternberg, Mrs. Charles McKinstry. The program Mrs. Charles McKinstry. The program includes numbers by the Glee and Mandolin clubs, songs by Mess's. Scantling, Mackay and O'Connor; readings by Mr Rourke, and three appearances of Mr. Abt, in one of which he will play a group of harp solos, and in the others groups of arrangements for mandolin.

THE ZELDENRUST RECITAL. - The interest displayed in the engagements of Edward Zeldenrust, the famous Dutch planist, who appears in recitar at Columbia Theater Tuesday, January 21, promises a reception seldom accorded a pianist at his first hearing. Mr. Zeldenrust comes heralded with the unanimous praise of the best musical critics of this and other countries, leaving no question as to his ability as an artist. He is described as being equipped with a technique fully up to the high requirements of the day, with fingers of lightning-like swiftness and iron strength, splendidly developed wrists.

THE KNEISEL QUARTET .- A fashionable audience attended the concert given by the Kneisel Quartet at the National Rifles' Armory yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of three numbers, a quartet in C major by Novacek, the adagio movement of Mozart's quintet in G minor and Beethoven's quintet in C major, opus The first number was the novelty of the program, and was enthusiastically received. It was played from manuscript.

LUNACY PROCEEDINGS.

Widow of Capt. Murdock Said to Be Mentally Unbalanced.

Lunacy proceedings have been instituted by Attorney A. Leftwich Sinclair against Mrs. Emily Murdock. John M. George is the petitioner. It is explained that Mrs. Murdock is believed to be of unsound mind, and further that she is a non-resident of the District of Columbia.

The petition was presented to Justice Barnard, who appointed Dr. William F. Wagner and Dr. John W. Shaw to examine Mrs. Murdock and testify regarding her sanity at a hearing which has been arranged for Friday next, at 1 o'clock, in the room of Criminal Court No. 2, city

widow of Captain Daniel Murdock, late of

the 6th Regiment, United States Infantry. She was until a few days ago an inmate of an asylum in Pennsylvania. It is stated that she receives a pension from the Unitbe asked to appoint a committee for her in the event she is found to be of unsound If adjudged insane she will be committed to the insane asylum as a pay patient, but not at the expense of either the United States or District government.
The Commissioners of the District of Columbla have instituted lunacy proceedings against the following persons, who are elleged to be of unsound mind: Evelyn K. Wilson, Keziah V. Rock, Corene R. Montgomery, Grandison Jones and Morris L. Ketcham. Justice Barnard, upon consideration of the petitions filed in the cases, appointed physicians to examine the parties and to testify as to their sanity at hearings also to be held next Friday, in the room of Criminal Court No. 2, city hall, at

The court will also hear at the same time evidence as to the sanity of George H. Price, an alleged lunatic, whose case that is not true to the people of Dixie land. There are no locomotives running about nor mechanical effects to interrupt what was postponed last week at the request of the office of the United States attorney. It ceny from the United States government an orphan, scheming relatives seek to have and is under indictment for that crime, but is now out on ball. Justice Barnard has appointed Dr. Jos. W. Little to examine Price, in addition to the physicians already appointed, Drs. D. P. Hickling and Douglas

Cambrian Society Meets. The Cambrian Society met at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Stephens, 428 College street, Monday evening. A talk was given by Dr. L. G. Powers, a recitation by Dr. T. J. Jones, president of the society, and vocal music by Prof. Stephens and wife and Mrs. Brown, with Miss Owens as planist. Those present were Dr. T. J. Jones, Mr. John Jones, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams, Miss Edith Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart, Miss Una Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Evans, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowen, Mr. Holland Williams, Mr. John A. Reece, Mrs. Morgan Thomas, Miss Thomas, Mr. Morgan Thomas, Miss Cornelia Miller and Mrs. Kate M. Brown, Cedarville, N. Y., and Miss Owens of Delta, Pa.
Refreshments were served. At the next meeting Prof. Stephens will give a talk on

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Not a General Strike.

General Secretary-Treasurer George Preston of the International Association of Machinists is authority for the statement that there is no intention on the part of the association to declare a general strike for a nine-hour day the coming spring, as reported in a dispatch from Chicago. He says that whatever course may be pursued by the machinists will affect only those plants where the nine-hour day is not in operation. President James O'Donnell is absent from the city.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting-\$25a year. -Advertisement.

Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of National Council, No. 527, Royal Arcanum, held last evening at its hall, 514 9th street, the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing year: Regent, John L. Beatle; vice regent, George M. Evans; orator, Alfred T. Marks; past regent, Wm. S. Moore; secretary, H. W. Smith; collector, J. W. Harsha; treasurer, N. C. Martin; chaplain, M. sha; treasurer, N. C. Martin; chaplain, M. Bartow Mercer; guide, Benj. Franklin; sentry, Jos. D. Free; trustees, E. G. Barnard and R. P. Hopkins. Deputy Grand Regent Tolson was the installing officer, assisted by Past Regent E. B. Eynon. Four candidates were initiated, the work being the new electric degree.

Simmons Sale of Antiques. The sale of the beautiful mahogany fur-niture, etc., from the old New England homesteads, at Sloan's, 1407 G street, today was largely attended, and bargains secure Sale continues tomorrow and Friday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day by catalogue.— Advertisement.

As Token of Esteem.

A delegation of members of the Metropolitan police force, headed by Lieut. John M. Kenney of the tenth precinct, called on Mr. A. Leftwich Sinclair, assistant city solicitor, at the Victoria Monday evening and presented to him a costly umbrella, as a token of the esteem in which Mr. Sinclair is held by the men of the tenth precinct. The presentation speech was made by Lieut. Kenney. He assured the attorney that all of the officers of the precinct are his friends. Replying, Mr. Sinclair thanked the delegation for the evidence of their es-teem, saying he appreciated the sentiments which prompted the gift. The handle of the umbrella was appropriately inscribed.

Card Index for Dog Licenses. Mr. E. G. Davis, the collector of taxes, has notified the District Commissioners Request Denied.

The District Commissioners have declined to grant the request of John J. Noonan of 1008 Pennsylvania avenue for permission to lay a tile sidewalk in front of his place of business with the word "Maryland" inlaid. The use of lettering or any other device for advertising is not permitted in the pavements of the city.

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Miss Pinyon Lectures on Art of Making Soups.

The Light Infantry hall was brilliantly foods are given away by the ladies in charge of the booths. From 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening an orchestra plays.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Now that the injunction of secrecy regarding Mr. Carnegie's munificent endowment is removed by the publication of the names of the proposed incorporators and trustees, and of the plan of organization, it will, I trust, not be deemed impertinent for the friends of the higher education in this country to express their minds freely in regard to the proposed methods of employing so generous a provision.

nary announcement regarding the proposed institution must have been struck with the mentioned, as if there existed somewhere a monopoly of education or of its honors and emoluments in this country which even an institution at Washington, "in the spirit of Washington" must take care not to infringe upon. One might suppose that even a remnant of the spirit of jealousy between the 'leading universities' and the projected University of the United States, which so unhappily appeared during the last sum-mer, had in some way affected Mr. Carnegle or his advisers, in view of the repeated as-surances that "it is not intended that the enterprise shall interfere with or hinder existing institutions!" It is difficult to see why there should be this peculiar ence, since such assurances have not been necessary heretofore when large endow-ments have been furnished for educational purposes.

Secondly, the friends of the long-cherished project of a University of the United States to be established by the government in fulfillment of Washington's purpose and leg-acy, for which a bill is now before Congress, will have been struck by the careful insistence that the proposed institution is "not to be in any sense a university! would naturally inquire, "Why not?" And glancing over the proposed plan now published, no sufficient reason appears for so scrupulously avoiding this honorable ti-tle. A university is supposed to mean an institution designed to embrace all kinds of earning and to promote universal culture. it is used to distinguish such an institution from one restricted to one or more special lines of work. To say that the pro-posed institution is not "in any sense" a university seems therefore to imply a limitation of Mr. Carnegie's liberality, which is uncalled for.

If the purpose were to avoid any such connection with the government or with political control, as would be implied by the title "University of the United States" the question arises, was this "in the spirit of true of Washington" or is it in a spirit of true patriotism or honor to the republic? are informed that Mr. Carnegie's first in-tention was to make this distinctly a government institution and we admire his patriotism in so intending, and question the validity of those grounds on which he was induced to change his mind. It was a magnificent declaration of good faith in the republic and of honor to the memory of its illustrious founder. It would have provided the way not only to the systematizing and bringing into unity all the ent resources of the government for educational purposes, but for crowning them with the great agencies for universal cul-ture which they necessarily lack.

Probably the most efficient and the most enowned scientific institution of today is the Reichsanstalt, or the Imperial Institute of Physics and Technics at Charlottenburg, Prussia, of which Von Helmholz is the late president. Its plant consists of an adequate group of buildings and equipments costing \$100,000, and its regular maintainance in its two departments of physical research and of industrial application in technics is furnished by the imperial government at an annual expense of about \$400,000. Can America not trust its Congress as safely as Germany its parliament? On the other hand, if government control is detrimental to good work and the advancement of knowledge, how comes it that one of the specific objects of the institute shall be to "enable students to avail themselves of the various museums, libraries, laboratories and othe kindred institutions of the several departments of the government," and why should these governmental resources have been so eloquently dwelt upon as offering ex-

traordinary opportunities for the pursuit of learning "in Washington?" Happily, however, these unworthy and rather humiliating limitations of the projected institution belong rather to the remarks about the project by those supposed to be in the confidence of its founder than to the plan and scope of the institute as officially set forth. For while the several "aims," as enumerated in Dr. Walcott's recent statement, would seem to imply rather a special college of physical science, and a fund for subsidizing needy professorships in colleges throughout the country, and even for supporting students abroad, which two purposes were certainly abroad, which two purposes were certainly not conceived "in the spirit of Washing-ton's" bequest, happily the opening state-ment is left broad enough to include the departments of a truly universal culture, of which the scientific research and inven-tion so emphasized in the "aims" is but a single and by no means the most im-portant feature. "To encourage investi-gation, research and discovery and the

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lighted last evening. Nearly all the booths and stands for the display of food products are finished. Samples of the different

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make no provision. And is it not in these, more than in the advancement of physical science, that it would seem Mr. Carnegie's munificence might profitably be employed, because here is the greatest need. For in-valuable as are the scientific researches of the government and their applied results, we are not aware of there being any want of means for carrying out any scheme of real importance which the government cannot lawfully supply. Proposals for an elaborate bureau of standards of weights and measures, the object for which the famous Reichsanstalt was primarily estab-lished in Germany, are already before Congress. It does not seem necessary to du-plicate any of the work of the Smithsonian institution nor to add to the magnificent library provisions of the capital, for an important feature of which we are already indebted to Mr. Carnegie. If there be such a rival intention, then it would seem to be a rival intention, then it would seem to be here that apologies are necessary or assurances of "non-interfering" purposes rather than to the universities. And, therefore, the question urges itself, why should not the funds be employed for the supplying of these real defects rather than in duplicating the present facilities for universal learning in Washington? Why should not the university idea be put forward, rather than in the background, or the ideal and moral side of human culture be given

rection of its chosen trustees the Carnegie Institute may develop, under whatsoever name, into the noble symmetry and complete use of a true university.
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and moral side of human culture be given its place, at least, beside the physical?

That the statement of purpose is broad

enough to admit yet of the fullest devel-opment of this side of our national cul-

ture under Mr. Carnegie's munificence is

matter for congratulation among the friends of liberal culture, and the hope

may be indulged that through the wise di-

Will Be Ladies' Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be held at Rauscher's this evening, will be what is known as "ladies' night." Mr. Justice Brewer will make an address and, after a business session, supper will be served. Members are requested to leave the tickets for themselves and ladies at the door.

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Point Raised That Appointment of a Magistrate Was Involved. During the hearing of a landlord and tenant case late yesterday afternoon before C. S. Bundy, justice of the peace, a plea of coram non judice, or the contention that the cause was before a person not a judge, was advanced by Attorney Thomas J. Mackey, representing the defendant. It was argued by the attorney that the code of law providing for justices of the peace having gone into effect the 1st instant, and Mr. Bundy having been appointed last month, the appointment was

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

void, having been made prior to the date that the statute authorizing the appointment was effective. The plea was overruled by Mr. Bundy, who remarked that to sustain it would constitute a reflection on the President of the United States who appointed him. No tice was given of an appeal from the rul-

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